

St Fidelis Catholic Primary School

2nd February 2018 Newsletter



PUPIL BOOKS

I hope that you will find that our children have brought home their English, Maths and Religion pupil books today in order to share with you some of their outcomes and learning. If you can find the time to review the children's learning alongside them and to write a positive comment about the children's efforts in their books it would be greatly appreciated.

FORMAL TEST DATES IN 2018

Children in Year 1, Year 2 and Year 6 are required to undertake formal tests during the academic year:

- Year 1 test in phonics take place during the week Monday 11th June - Friday 15th June.
- Year 2 tests in reading, writing and maths take place on a variety of different dates during May.
- Year 6 tests take place during the week Monday 14th May – Thursday 17th May:
 - Monday 14th May English grammar, punctuation and spelling papers 1 and 2
 - Tuesday 15th May English reading
 - Wednesday 16th May Mathematics papers 1 and 2
 - Thursday 17th May Mathematics paper 3

GRANDPARENTS DAY

Last week's annual Grandparents Day was, as ever, a fantastic event. Mrs Thornton-Hayes arranged an excellent morning's entertainment with the school orchestra, infant choir, junior choir and liturgical dancers all coming to the school hall to perform before leading the grandparents on a tour of the school.



LITURGICAL DANCE PERFORMANCE AT THE ORCHARD THEATRE, DARTFORD

A few weeks ago our large troupe of liturgical dancers took part in a very special evening dance performance at the Orchard Theatre, Dartford entitled "Once Upon A Time!" St Fidelis was the only school represented in this wonderful event, with all other performers coming from professional dance schools. Our children danced our faith and celebrated story telling through dance. Well done to all the amazing dancers and Mrs Thornton-Hayes.



NURSERY ADMISSIONS SEPTEMBER 2018

The Nursery is offering a wider range of options for admission in September 2018, for children born between 1st September 2014 and 31st August 2015. All the sessions set out below whether part time or full time are delivered across five days, Monday to Friday:

- 15 hours funded care (either morning sessions from 8:30am-11:30am or afternoon sessions from 12:20-3:20pm)
- 30 hours funded care plus hot lunch (8:30am – 3:20pm)
- 15 hours funded care plus the opportunity to "top up" to 30 hours plus hot lunch (8:30am – 3:20pm)

Visits to view the Nursery have been arranged for the following dates:

- Tuesday 6th February
- Wednesday 21st February
- Wednesday 14th March

FOLLOW US ON TWITTER

If you haven't already done so you really should join our 515+ followers on Twitter. It is an excellent way to see some of the exciting things that are happening across the school. Follow us at: [@headstfidelis](https://twitter.com/headstfidelis)



Some excellent Yr6 learners in Religion.

Yours sincerely,

Mark Hannon

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Head Teacher

St. Fidelis News Team Report

February 2018



Meet the news team of St Fidelis!

We will be reporting on, and covering all sports events taking place over the course of the year! We will bring you the latest and greatest sports news and upcoming fixtures!

The news team is made up of Year 5 and 6 pupils. We meet once a week at lunchtime to discuss writing techniques and then we compile the news report once the matches have taken place. We are responsible for taking notes and photographs at matches to bring you all the latest updates!



First report for our news team!

by news team

On Tuesday 23rd January 2018, St Fidelis football team embarked on their first game of the season against Royal Park Primary.

The squad was made up of Ben (c), Mati (GK), Finlay, Joe-Dave, Matthew, Zachary, Tami, Joshua, Clinton and Jesse.

The boys worked tirelessly as a team to secure a 2-1 lead by half time, with Mati making an amazing penalty save to keep the lead.

The second half included a couple of great near misses and a misplaced cross from Ben, before the boys ended a fantastic game winning 4-1. Players of the match were named as Clinton and Matthew. An impeccable performance boys – well done!



Tuesday's team

The players of the match were named as Finlay and Matthew, for showing a strength and determination to win every ball!

Our Tuesday goal scorers were Joshua, Clinton, Zach & Jesse!



Patryk attacking the wing

On Thursday 25th January 2018, St Fidelis had their second game of the season, once again playing Royal Park Primary. The squad was made up of Michael, Dante (GK), Patryk, Lewis, David, Ivan, Joshua and Arsene (c).



Thursday's team

The boys played a fantastic game and ended the match winning 4-1. Arsene scored two goals, Patryk scored after Joshua's free kick, and a final goal from David secured the win. Man of the match was awarded to Lewis for his outstanding defensive performance!

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Wednesday 7 th February	Yr5 Kestrels and Flamingoes School Trip to Royal Observatory
Friday 9 th February	Yr1 Swans Class Assembly
Monday 12 th February – Friday 16 th February	Spring Half Term Holiday
Wednesday 21 st February	Yr4 Science Museum School Trip
Thursday 22 nd February 6:00pm	Yr3 First Holy Communion Parents Meeting
Friday 2 nd March	World Book Day Non-uniform day
Saturday 3 rd March 9:00am	Yr3 Kingfishers Reconciliation Service
Saturday 3 rd March 11:30am	Yr3 Penguins Reconciliation Service
Tuesday 6 th March 9:00am & 12:30pm	Nursery Stay and Play for parents and carers
Friday 9 th March 3:00pm	Yr1 Eagles Class Assembly
Wednesday 14 th March	Yr2 School Trip to London Museum
Friday 16 th March 3:00pm	Yr5 Flamingoes Class Assembly
Sunday 18 th March 10:30am	School Mass
Tuesday 20 th March 9:00am & 12:30pm	Nursery Stay and Play for parents and carers
Wednesday 21 st & Thursday 22 nd March 3:30-7:00pm	Parent Teacher Meetings
Wednesday 21 st March 9:30-11:30am	Corpus Christi Choral Festival Our Lady of the Angels
Tuesday 27 th March 2:45pm	Yr3 Kingfishers Easter Reflection Service
Wednesday 28 th March 2:45pm	Yr3 Penguins Easter Reflection Service
Thursday 29 th March – Friday 30 th March 7:00pm-8:00am	Yr2 Sleepover
Friday 30 th March – Friday 13 th April	Easter Holiday
Monday 16 th April	Start of summer term- school resumes